

Remarks


Claims 1-8, 11-19, 23-32, 40, 41, 43, and 46-51 are pending in this application and stand allowed. Claims 33-39 were added in a previous amendment and were subsequently canceled. Claims 9, 10, and 20-22, which were rejected in the last Office Action, were canceled in the amendment filed September 28, 2007, leaving only previously allowed claims 1-8, 11-19, 23-32, 40, 41, 43, and 46-51 in the application.

Enclosed is a Supplemental Declaration from the assignee.

In view of the foregoing, this application is in full condition for allowance, and formal notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

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